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In re\ Application of: E. Skott Greenhalgh

Appln. No.: 10/825,519 Examiner: J. Williams

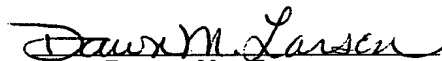
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED OCTOBER 18. 2005**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

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